

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 381NP/50915	Serial No.
		Applicant Shinya OHTSUJI et al.	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date February 26, 2002	Group
		11046 U.S. PRO 10/082309 02/26/02	

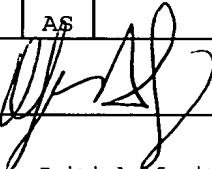
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
DA	AK	10-104002	4/24/98	Japan	—	—	Abstract
DA	AL	10-104007	4/24/98	Japan	—	—	Abstract
DA	AM	10-177469	6/30/98	Japan	—	—	Abstract
DA	AN	10-271223	10/9/98	Japan	—	—	Abstract
DA	AO	10-281792	10/23/98	Japan	—	—	Abstract
DA	AP	11-14394	1/22/99	Japan	—	—	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

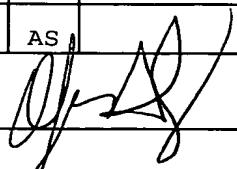
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/29/03</i>

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Atty. Docket No. 381NP/50915		Serial No.
		Applicant Shinya OHTSUJI et al.		
		Filing Date February 26, 2002		Group

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
OA	AK	11-118497	4/30/99	Japan			Abstract
OA	AL	11-201771	7/30/99	Japan			Abstract
OA	AM	2000-55691	2/25/00	Japan			Abstract
OA	AN	2000-268297	9/29/00	Japan			Abstract
OA	AO	2000-322699	11/24/00	Japan			Abstract
OA	AP	2000-351352	12/19/00	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED	5/29/03		

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 381NP/50915	Serial No.
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Applicant Shinya OHTSUJI et al.	
		Filing Date February 26, 2002	Group

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
OK	AK	2001-133272	5/18/01	Japan			Abstract
DA	AL	2001-141475	5/25/01	Japan			Abstract
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ	
AR	
AS	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
	5/29/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.